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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SHAH'S INITIATIVE ON LEBANON

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1. SHAH TOLD AMBASSADOR DURING AUDIENCE DECEMBER 21 THAT HE WAS VERY PLEASED THAT "ALL FOUR ELEMENTS IN LEBANON" HAD REACTED FAVORABLY TO HIS PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES TO HELP RESTORE PEACE THERE. HE NAMED FRANJIYEH, CHAMOUN, SAEB SALAM AND JUMBLATT AS THOSE WHO HAD EXPRESSED APPROVAL. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT SAUDI ARABIA'S ATTITUDE, SHAH INDICATED SAUDI MFA OFFICIALS HAD REACTED FAVORABLY BUT THAT THERE HAD NOT YET BEEN RESPONSE FROM HIGHER LEVELS.

2. PARS NEW AGENCY THIS MORNING REPORTED THAT PLO LEADER YASSER ARAFAT HAD ALSO "OFFERED HIS GRATITUDE TO SHAHANSHAH."
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